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EDITORIALS

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SOLID SHOT VOTING

From Winchester Star

Delegate Charles H. Phillips, of Richmond, who was renominated in this month's primary, is planning to introduce a bill in the 1948 legislature which would void ballots if they are marked for a lesser number of names for any one office than the number of persons required to fill that office. Section 173-e of the Virginia Election Code already voids a ballot if it is marked for a greater number. If Mr. Phillips' proposal becomes law, every voter will be compelled, if his ballot is to be counted, to vote for a number of persons exactly equal to the number of positions to be filled.

In brief, what Mr. Phillips proposes is to eliminate what is known as single-shot ballots, or ballots marked short of the number required to fill all of the positions. Its effect would be confined chiefly to legislature contests in the larger cities, particularly Richmond and Norfolk. In the primary on August 5th, Richmond, for instance, had 11 candidates for seven places in the House of Delegates, including Oliver Hill, a Negro lawyer. Richmond Negroes almost succeeded in electing their candidate by the simple expedient of voting only for him, although many Negro voters included W. H. C. Murray, president of Central Trade and Labor Council, who moved out Mr. Hill by 193 votes.

Single-shot voting has little to commend it but one might well question the wisdom of forcing each person to mark a full ticket. A law that compels a free citizen to vote for a candidate that he prefers to see defeated isn't much of a moral solution. As the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot points out, "The right to vote for the candidate you want is inseparable from the right not to vote for the candidate you don't want."

WHY NOT SET OWN STYLES?

From Greensboro Daily News

Women of Dallas, Texas, have organized a Little Below the Knee Club to combat the Paris and perhaps New York dressmakers whose Fall fashions call for longer skirts.

Never having considered it any of our immediate business to tell any woman what she should wear and having no personal prejudice against any article of feminine apparel—although plaids on some women are a breach of the peace and bobby socks ought to demand an age limit—we aren't asking to be permitted to join the Little Below the Knee Club, but we'd like to become a whopper-up for a group of Texas, Georgia, North Carolina or elsewhere women who would insist on setting their own styles.

That's one thing we thought war and rationing had readied Southern women for.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

TAN YOUR HIDE

Every day is "sun" day with you, weather permitting. There you loll, with the ultra-violent rays pouring down on you—and yet you're neither burnt to a crisp nor sinzed at the edges. Let's see how you do it!

Poison Potion—From all over the country we get the report that you're mixing a few drops of iodine (yes, that stuff with skull and cross bones on the bottle) with mineral oil, baby oil or sun tan lotion. Shake well, rub on and you'll soon be the creamy color of a double malted.

Iced-Tea Treatment—Chill some strong tea in the refrigerator (the place where you DON'T put bananas) and rub all over yourself before sitting in the sun. We always knew that tannic acid was an antidote for burns; we never thought of it as a sun tan solution. But you did!

Fire Prevention—Baby oil is your favorite protection before, during and after a sun bath. And, don't forget your midriff, Junior! You've discovered that vaseline on your face prevents peeling and dryness and you oil your hair before braiding it, a la Esther Williams, for the beach. Greased lightning, that's you!

Tattoo Trick—We couldn't talk about sun tanning without mentioning your favorite trick of Plaster Printing. Cut out your initials (or his) in adhesive tape; stick them on wherever you like and let the sun tan you around them. Remove after a day on the beach.

Dime Store Delights

We haven't gone gadgeteering with you for a long time now. Mind if we tag along to see what counts on the counters?

Tea Bag Boom—First stop, the counter where they sell metal tea bags. Leave it to you teens to discover that they make swoonderful purses for hot dog and soda pop money. Our Hi Style scouts tell us you're trimming them up—but they didn't say how.

Jewlery Foolery — You're wearing large black stone rings; they're so-o-o sophisticated. You're loading your arms with those pastel-colored Cellini bracelets. You're crazy about charms and you can't resist the new ones. You have every style of buckle barette and you're still looking for more.

For Your Write-Life—Because you love tricky writing paper, you've gone for the new style that says, "Hi Ya, Angelface" on it and is decorated with pictures of angels.

BACK HOME AGAIN — By Ed Dodd

CHILE, HAS YOU STARTED TELLIN' FIBS? WHEN I ASKED YOU TO GIT IN SOME WOOD YOU SAID YOU HAD A LOTTA THINGS TO DO!?
AH HAS, MA... RESTIN' IS ONE OF 'EM
TRUTHFUL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Work Is Good

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 31—Proverbs 6:6-11; 16:9; 24:30-32; Ecclesiastes 9:12

MEMORY SELECTION—Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Ecclesiastes 9:10.

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By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D.
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WISE indeed is that legislator who understands that there are two extremes to be avoided in dealing with the problems of the working man. The one extreme is that heartless, cruel exploitation of labor which grinds men to powder, which deals with individuals as chattel. The other extreme is to provide such an amount of free time for the individual that both his personal life and economic prosperity are in danger.

Work is good. It is well to keep in mind that before the fall man was commanded to tend the garden. Perhaps to some of us that command is not a command to work, because the evidences of sin in a cursed creation were not present.

Life without purpose, life without activity for good, would be vain and actually intolerable.

I. An Illustration of Prudence and a Warning Against Indolence (Prov. 6:6-11; 18:9).

THE illustration from the creature world is apt. Ants, as this scripture states, have no overseer, and yet they are diligent in providing for the time of need.

It would seem as though they are constantly active in caring for present and future needs. In Palestine, where they may be active throughout the year, there is still the need of stored provisions for the rainy season, and so it is true that the ant gathers food in the harvest for future need.

Anyone who is tempted to be indolent would be wise to consider the ways of the ant, and to manifest as much concern for present and future needs.

The sluggard is described as one asleep, as one who is never satisfied, but constantly wants more slumber. Such folding of the hands, such indolence, brings poverty, and that poverty comes as a robber.

Indolence is not mere passivity. The man who fails to work is not guilty of omitting to do what he should do, but he is actually a robber of society. There is an active element involved in indolence: not only has the man failed to contribute, but, in addition, the good that he might have done has remained undone. The sluggard is therefore a brother to the destroyer (Prov. 18:9).

II. An Illustration of Indolence and a Lesson in Prudence (Prov. 24:30-32).

IT IS striking that the Word of God presents the ant as the illustration of prudence, but when it comes to an illustration of indolence it directs our attention to man.

The illustration is that of the man who is lazy, who is void of understanding. The Preacher visits him. Going to his field and vineyard, he finds it grown over with thistles, covered with vetches, and the stone wall broken down.

Instead of citing the particular lessons learned, the Preacher simply observes that he looked on, thought deeply, and received instruction. Perhaps the best antidote to laziness is to see it in its inaction. The squalid conditions, the inability to cope with emergencies that we normally see in the life of the man who wants only ease are sufficient to warn most of us against it.

Entirely apart from the dignity of labor, the homely recompense of being able to meet our own needs is the compensation of self-respect that initiative and resourcefulness bring. May we have a higher goal as we labor than merely providing for our own needs, though this is certainly important. Beyond it, of course, is the ability to help others also (cf. Eph. 4:28).

III. A God-Given Reward for Labor (Eccles. 5:12).

ONE of the great compensations of faithful labor is sleep. This passage speaks of the sleep of the laboring man as sweet. When as Christians we have fulfilled our duty, when we have given an honest day's work, the recompense of the Lord is surcease from labor.

The great stress of the Word of God is similarly on the man in authority doing that which is right for those who labor under him, and on the laborer, to be worthy of his hire. Thus does the Bible guarantee a cordial and happy relationship between employer and employee. When either party departs from biblical standards, chaos results.

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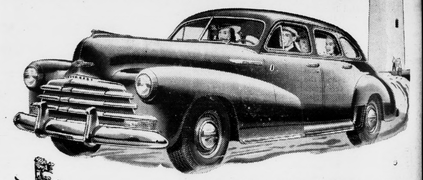

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and children, of Mississippi are spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette and daughter, Louise are visiting his brothers and their families in Roanoka, W. Va.

Mrs. Anna Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Wheeler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and son, Bob, have returned home from a vacation of two weeks in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant took their little girl, Madelain, to Lynchburg last week and had her tonsils removed. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Martin and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had as their callers on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drinkard, Mrs. F. C. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family, Clarence Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

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AT AUCTION

Saturday September 6th. 11 A. M.

FARM NO. 1, HOME PLACE— TOBACCO ALLOTMENT (DARK) 6.5 ACRES, TOBACCO ALLOTMENT (BURLEY) .8 ACRE.

221 ACRES MORE OR LESS, about 150 acres open land, 1.6 acres alfalfa, 48 acres lespedeza and clover, other open land in pasture, practically all of which is well fenced, balance wood land, ample saw timber for home use. Lots of pulp wood and mine props.

Two story frame residence, 6 rooms, large front porch, enclosed back porch first floor, four bedrooms, screened in porch second floor, entrance inside or outside. Well water at rear porch with electric pump. Electric lights in residenc. Residence located on large lawn with hedge around front and many large oak trees. Two car garage, wood shed, large chicken house, two tobacco barns, corn crib, smoke house and wash house with second floor for storage, mill house, horse barn, cattle barn, machinery shed, brooder house. Tenant house of four rooms located about distance from main residence with stable, corn crib and chicken house. This is an excellent farm located just a short distance off the highway with ample fruit for home use including apples, peaches and grapes. Practically all of the land is in high state of cultivation and should appeal to someone interested in buying a farm for their own use.

FARM NO. 2, 110 ACRES MORE OR LESS. 1.2 ACRES DARK TOBACCO ALLOTMENT. .1 ACRE BURLEY ALLOTMENT.

About 25 acres of open land, 6 acres lespedeza, balance in timber including some saw timber, mine props, pulp wood. Located on this property is one tenant house of four rooms and one tenant house of three rooms, two tobacco barns, 1 small stock barn, chicken house and two corn cribs. This farm is located on both sides of State Road 684 just a short distance off of State Highway 616, some excellent tobacco land.

FARM NO. 3

382 Acres timber land, Piney Mountain. All of the above property is in saw timber and young growing timber and should appeal to anyone interested in mine props, pulp wood or young growing timber.

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1 Corn Sheller
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